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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For: **OPTICAL AMPLIFIERS AND OPTICAL AMPLIFYING METHOD FOR IMPROVED NOISE FIGURE**

Enclosed are:

Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No.
 8 sheets of drawings.
 A certified copy of a application.
 Declaration Signed. Unsigned.
 Power of Attorney
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Preliminary Amendment
 Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
 Other:

CLAIMS AS FILED

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	32	- 20 =	12	x \$9.00	\$108.00
Indep. Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>				\$0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$370.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$478.00

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Dated: December 21, 2001


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